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Sir:

By and through the undersigned representative, counsel of record, petitioner hereby requests acceptance of delayed payment of the maintenance fee for U.S.

Patent 5,586,121 under 37 C.F.R. §1.378. The delay in payment was unintentional.

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